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In re the Application of: Didier GOUELIBO et al.

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AND CUTTING RELATIVELY

SMALL ELEMENTS, CORRESPONDING DEVICES, ELEMENTS

AND SHEETS COMPRISING SUCH ELEMENTS

Attorney Docket Number: 062842

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.